

# Volunteer Posting: Guest Service Crew Member

The Guest Service Crew Member is responsible for welcoming, assisting and providing information to all guests at LaGuardia Airport's Central Terminal B. Volunteers create a lasting impression for airport guests including passengers, visitors, airlines and stakeholders.

Greet guests, provide valuable assistance and make friends from far off places. As a Volunteer Information Professional, your warm smile is the beginning of a fulfilling journey for all the guests visiting each year. Your help with information, amenities and directions to local attractions is a vital part in making the experience at LGA Terminal B memorable.

## Major Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. Guest Service and terminal facilitation assistance as required at the direction and discretion of the Guest Experience Specialist.
- 2. Meeting and Greeting of guests.
- 3. Assist and direct where required in the check-in and arrivals areas, as well as at the 'Airport Information' desk with queries.
- 4. Presence on terminal curb side assisting quest with transfer buses and transportation concerns.
- 5. Problem solving e.g... lost property, distressed passengers, language barriers, illness.
- 6. Reporting issues e.g. unaccompanied baggage and suspicious activity to LGP Operations.
- 7. Assist with escort of persons within Terminals at the direction and discretion of the Guest Experience Specialist.
- 8. Provide language assistance (bi-lingual volunteers).
- 9. Direct tourist and accommodation queries to the relevant information board and areas.
- 10. Be familiar with LGA Airport's website and maintain a working knowledge of its contents, ability to direct patrons to the website to assist in the gathering of accurate information.
- 11. Refer any areas of decision making outside the areas of the volunteers' responsibility to LGP Operations or Guest Experience Specialist.
- 12. Familiarize yourself with all memo/ information updates before the commencement of each shift.

### Competencies

- 1. Exceptional customer service skills.
- 2. Enthusiastic approach to guest services.
- 3. Ability to b empathetic to guest and visitors from a variety of cultures and countries.
- 4. Excellence in communications; both written, oral and interpersonal skills.
- 5. Outgoing personality with the ability to interact face to face and good "people skills".
- 6. Ability to work individually and in a team environment.
- 7. Basic knowledge of internet or ability to learn basic computer skill is necessary.
- 8. Experience in airport/aviation industry is highly regarded.
- 9. Ability to respond to emergency situations in a calm manner.



#### **Qualifications and Commitment**

- 1. A minimum of one, four-hour shift any day of the week (morning, afternoon or evening)
- 2. Be eligible to clear security and background checks
- 3. Desire to meet and interact with people
- 4. Familiarity with airport operations a plus
- 5. Fluency in English Multilingual a plus
- 6. Complete orientation and training as required
- 7. Wear required uniform and project a positive and professional image
- 8. Meet physical aspects of the program lifting (up to 20 lbs.), walking, and bending

# **Training**

To become a Guest Service Crew Member, you must attend training sessions. Training consists of airport and terminal tours, behind the scenes tours, airport operations, policies and procedures, and frequently asked questions. A training manual is provided will include airline information, terminal maps, emergency procedures, contact numbers, and facts about the airport and its services.

## **Perks**

- 1. Be part of a dynamic and fast-paced environment
- 2. Flexible volunteer shifts of morning, afternoon or evening, any day(s) of the week
- 3. Attend Ambassador social events, tours and field trips
- 4. Orientation, training, manual and uniform are provided by LGP
- 5. Airport food and beverage discounts.

Location: LaGuardia Airport, NY